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Plague rats found.

Doctor Glover further reports, April 10:

Plague has been positively determined in 2 rats found March 26 and 30 at the old depot on the water front.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CONNECTICUT—*Stamford*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 20,000. Number of deaths not reported. Cases: Diphtheria, 2, measles 2, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 7, and tuberculosis 1.

FLORIDA.—Reports from the State board of health for the week ended April 4, 1908, show as follows: Enteric fever—*Tampa*, 2 cases; *Lakeland* and *Jacksonville*, each 1 case. Smallpox—*Marianna*, 2 cases. Tuberculosis—*Fort Meyers*, *Habana*, *Mandarin*, and *Jacksonville*, each 1 case.

Pensacola.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 22,256. Total number of deaths, 34, including measles 1 and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases not reported.

ILLINOIS—*Quincy*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 43,000. Total number of deaths, 62, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 16, scarlet fever 1, measles 1, and enteric fever 3.

INDIANA—*Jeffersonville*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 10,840. Total number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 3 and tuberculosis 2. Month of March, 1908. Total number of deaths, 11. Cases: Diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, and scarlet fever 2.

Marion.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 15, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Smallpox 1, diphtheria 2, and scarlet fever 1.

Muncie.—Month ended April 4, 1908. Estimated population, 34,036. Total number of deaths, 33, including diphtheria 1 and 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 6, tuberculosis 3, measles 10, smallpox 27, and whooping cough 26.

IOWA—*Cedar Rapids*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 37, including 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 12, measles 12, and smallpox 9.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Reports from the State board of health for the month of February, 1908, show as follows: Week ended February 1, 1908. Forty-five cities and towns; having an aggregate estimated population of 2,294,041, report 809 deaths, including diphtheria 12, enteric fever 2, measles 5, and 68 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria 224, enteric fever 22, measles 415, scarlet fever 251, whooping cough 15, and tuberculosis 159.

Week ended February 8, 1908. Number of localities reporting, 47. Estimated population, 2,318,465. Total number of deaths, 844; diphtheria 14, enteric fever 3, measles 5, phthisis pulmonalis 62. Cases: Diphtheria 147, enteric fever 17, measles 595, scarlet fever 173, whooping cough 7, and tuberculosis 97.

Week ended February 15, 1908. Number of localities reporting, 47. Estimated population, 2,318,465. Total number of deaths, 841; diphtheria 11, enteric fever 2, measles 5, phthisis pulmonalis 72. Cases: Diphtheria 139, enteric fever 20, measles 517, scarlet fever 173, whooping cough 17, and tuberculosis 93.

Week ended February 22, 1908. Number of localities reporting, 43. Estimated population, 2,250,707. Total number of deaths, 750; diphtheria 11, enteric fever 3, measles 10, phthisis pulmonalis 60. Cases: Diphtheria 147, enteric fever 17, measles 606, scarlet fever 237, whooping cough 22, and tuberculosis 103.

Week ended February 29, 1908. Number of localities reporting, 47. Estimated population, 2,318,465. Total number of deaths, 823; diphtheria 14, enteric fever 6, measles 6, phthisis pulmonalis 72. Cases: Diphtheria 127, enteric fever 23, measles 729, scarlet fever 263, whooping cough 22, and tuberculosis 118.

MINNESOTA—*St. Paul*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 220,000. Total number of deaths reported to the department of health, 170, including diphtheria 4, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 2, whooping cough 2, and 20 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 34, measles 51, scarlet fever 76, and smallpox 51.

NEW JERSEY.—Reports to the State board of health for the month ended March 15, 1908, show a total of 3,268 deaths, including diphtheria 66, enteric fever 35, measles 12, scarlet fever 51, whooping cough 18, and 407 from tuberculosis.

Morristown.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 12,500. Total number of deaths, 21. Cases: Diphtheria 1, measles 2, and scarlet fever 9.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Measles 8 and tuberculosis 2.

Franklin.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 6,000. Total number of deaths, 9. Cases: Measles, 2.

NEW YORK—*Saratoga Springs*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 11,822. Total number of deaths, 17, including 1 from enteric fever. Cases: Measles 3 and tuberculosis 3.

Schenectady.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 77,666. Total number of deaths, 88, including 1 from scarlet fever. Cases: Diphtheria 17, tuberculosis 2, and scarlet fever 11.

OHIO—*Ashtabula*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 27. Cases: Enteric fever 1, measles 3, and scarlet fever 3.

Zanesville.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 41, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 10, scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 2, and smallpox 1.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Dunmore.*—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 17,500. Total number of deaths, 24, including 1 from measles. Cases: Scarlet fever 3 and measles 10.

New Castle.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 38,000. Total number of deaths, 52, including enteric fever 2, measles 1, whooping cough 2, and 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, enteric fever 38, measles 39, scarlet fever 2, tuberculosis 2, and whooping cough 5.

South Bethlehem.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including enteric fever 2 and 1 from scarlet fever. Cases: Measles 4, enteric fever 8, diphtheria 2, whooping cough 2, and scarlet fever 1.

Wilkesburg.—Ten days ended April 7, 1908. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 6. Cases: Diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 5, and tuberculosis 1.

VIRGINIA—*Newport News.*—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 28,749. Total number of deaths reported, 19, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2 and scarlet fever 1.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 28, 1907, to April 17, 1908.

For reports received from June 28, 1907, to December 27, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 27, 1907.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Madison County.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 3.....	50	And vicinity. Report for November received out of date. No cases in December.
Mobile County.....	Jan. 1-14.....	9	.....
Mobile.....	Nov. 2-Mar. 8.....	49	.....
Total for State.....		108	.....
Arizona:				
Benson.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 10...	5	Case Feb. 13 from ss. Santa Barbara. Report for February not yet received.
Bisbee.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 19...	18	.....
Total for State.....		23	.....
California:				
General.....	Feb. 1-29.....	2	Case Feb. 13 from ss. Santa Barbara. Report for February not yet received.
Berkeley.....	Dec. 15-Feb. 15...	2	.....
Los Angeles.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 28...	134	1	
Oakland.....	Nov. 1-Mar. 31...	86	.....
Sacramento.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31...	4	Jan. 18, 1 case in San Francisco Quarantine Station from ss. Mongolia. Reports for November and December received out of date.
San Bernardino.....	Dec. 11-Mar. 20...	11	.....
San Diego.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1	.....
San Francisco.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 28...	133	.....
San Jose.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 29....	74	
Total for State.....		445	3	